

PEACE OFFICER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR VISUAL ACUITY

OPOS 07E – SCL (03/08)

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

SSN: _____ **EXAM ID:** _____

"I understand that I do not meet the minimum visual acuity requirements for the Peace Officer position indicated by a check mark below.

- ☐ Correctional Officer ☐ Youth Correctional Officer ☐ Youth Correctional Counselor
☐ Correctional Counselor I ☐ Parole Agent I ☐ Fire Fighter

The minimum visual acuity requirements are as follows:

Classification	Visual Acuity Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correctional Officer• Youth Correctional Officer• Youth Correctional Counselor• Correctional Counselor I• Parole Agent I	20/60 uncorrected in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Fighter, CF	20/100 uncorrected in each eye and corrected to 20/20 in each eye

I declare that my visual acuity condition, known as *distance vision myopia*, was present at the time that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) offered me employment.

I certify that I am currently, and have been for the past 12 months (prior to employment), a bonafide, successful contact lens (hard, semi-rigid, or soft) wearer. I understand that my use of soft contact lens (SCL) is permitted as a condition of employment for my vision and that I have a corrected visual acuity of 20/20 or better in each eye. I have verified through my Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist that I have been a successful contact lens (hard, semi-rigid, or soft) wearer for the past 12 months prior to employment. **As a condition of employment with the CDCR, I agree to submit to the following:**

- To wear SCLs at all times while on the job and that if I am unable to permanently wear my SCLs or refuse to wear my SCLs, I will notify my supervisor and the Institution's Return-to-Work Coordinator (RTWC), and understand that I may be removed from peace officer status.
- To participate in unannounced audits by my supervisor or the official designated by my hiring authority to routinely verify that the SCLs are actually being worn while on duty.
- To provide the Office of Peace Officer Selection and the RTWC with an annual report from my Optometrist or Ophthalmologist verifying that I am continuing to be a successful SCL wearer.
- To acknowledge that if I am temporarily unable to wear my SCLs, that glasses and hard or semi-hard contact lenses may not be substituted for SCL use, and that I will not be allowed to return to full duty until I provide a doctor's certification that I can safely wear my SCLs.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the conditions of employment as listed above."

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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